

Number of Co-operative Societies in the State in which defalcations have taken place.

***Q.—1283. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthapur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Co-operative Societies in the State in which defalcations of more than Rs. 10,000 in each have taken place ;

(b) the action taken by the Government to recover the amounts ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Panchayat Raj and Co-operation).—

(a) Forty-six.

(b) The following steps have been or are being taken :—

(i) Civil disputes have been filed against delinquents wherever individual responsibilities are fixed.

(ii) Surcharge proceedings are taken against the Committees of Societies wherever individual responsibilities cannot be fixed or wherever the amounts could not be recovered from the delinquents.

(iii) Wherever necessary, properties of the delinquents have been attached before judgements.

Survey conducted to find out the production cost of food-grains in the State.

***Q.—1286. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Yeshwanthapur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have conducted any survey to find out the production cost of food-grains such as Paddy, Maize, Ragi, Jola in the State ;

(b) if so, the details for irrigated and non-irrigated crops may be furnished separately.

A.—Sri H. C. BORAI AH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes. The survey has been conducted for Paddy and Ragi only.

(b) *Vide* Tables I to IV appended.